



## North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services

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SUBJECT: State Plan Amendment  
Title XIX, Social Security Act  
Transmittal #2013-040

Dear Ms. Glaze:

Please find attached an amendment for North Carolina's State Plan under Title XIX of the Social Security Act for the Medical Assistance Program. The purpose of this state plan amendment is to freeze the rates for Local Health Departments (LHD).

Please find enclosed an amendment to the affected page is Attachment 4.19-B, Supplemental 2, Page 1f.

This state plan change implements Session Law 2013 - 360, Section 12H.13.(b) which requires that rates for Local Health Departments (LHD) be frozen at the rate in effect June 30, 2013, for State fiscal years 2014 and 2015.

This amendment is effective August 1, 2013.

Your approval of this state plan amendment is requested. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Teresa Smith or me at 919-855-4116.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Aldona Z. Wos", is written over a horizontal line.

Aldona Z. Wos, M.D.

Enclosures

State Plan Under Title XIX of the Social Security Act  
Medical Assistance Program  
State: North Carolina

Payments for Medical and Remedial Care and Services

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Payment for Local Health Departments:

SFY 2014 - Effective August 1, 2013, the rates will be frozen at the rates in effect on June 30, 2013. There will be no further annual rate adjustment except Medicaid rates may be adjusted downward in accordance with the current year's downward adjustments to the Medicare fee schedule.

SFY 2015 - Effective July 1, 2014, the rates will be frozen at the rates in effect on June 30, 2014. There will be no further annual rate adjustment except Medicaid rates may be adjusted downward in accordance with the current year's downward adjustments to the Medicare fee schedule.

Reference: Attachment 4.19-B, Section 9, Page 1

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